

**OPINION 2035** (Case 3146)***Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 (currently *Hauffenia*, *Neohoratia* or *Islamia minuta*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved by replacement of the lectotype by a neotype**

**Abstract.** The Commission has ruled that the current usage of the specific name of *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 for a small, valvatiform, freshwater prosobranch gastropod (family HYDROBIIDAE) from central Europe is conserved by the replacement of the lectotype by a neotype.

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power it is ruled that all previous type fixations for the nominal species *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 are hereby set aside and the specimen no. 100485 in the Naturhistorisches Museum in Vienna is designated as the neotype.
- (2) The name *minuta* Draparnaud, 1805, as published in the binomen *Valvata minuta* and as defined by the neotype designated in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 3146**

An application to conserve the current usage and understanding of the specific name of *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 (currently *Hauffenia*, *Neohoratia* or *Islamia minuta*) for a small, valvatiform, freshwater prosobranch gastropod (family HYDROBIIDAE) from central Europe was received from M. Bodon, G. Manganelli & F. Giusti (*Dipartimento di Biologia Evolutiva, Università di Siena, Siena, Italy*) on 6 October 1999. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 144–146 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. The paper by Bodon, Manganelli & Giusti, cited in paras. 1, 4 and 6 and the reference list of the application as ‘in press’, was published in *Malacologia* (2001), 43: 103–215. The description and illustration of the proposed neotype is on pages 195–196. No comments on this case were received.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 145. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2001 the votes were as follows: 22 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, 2 Commissioners (Halliday and Štys) voted AGAINST, no vote was received from Dupuis, Kerzhner and Song.

**Original reference**

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*minuta*, *Valvata*, Draparnaud, 1805. *Histoire naturelle des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de la France*, p. 42.